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MACHINE FOR PRODUCING INJECTION-
MOLDED ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY
TOOTHBRUSH BODIES OR TOOTHBRUSHES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as provided by the Translation of PCT/EP98/08509 and the Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/EP98/08509, as shown in detail below. A Substitute Specification incorporating the Annexes as well as these amendments to the application is attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, before paragraph [0009], insert the following new paragraph:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 5, before paragraph [0041], insert the following new paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

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